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1. FOR POSTS' INFO, FOLLOWING PUBLISHED APRIL 2 BY DEPARTMENT IN PRESS RELEASE NO. 97 REPORTING EXCHANGE OF NOTES MARCH 30 WITH UNITED KINGDOM.

QUOTE: " UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM REACH UNDERSTANDING ON OPERATION OF ADVANCE AIR CHARTERS:

THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, BY MEANS OF AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN WASHINGTON, TODAY ACCEPTED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON TRAVEL GROUP CHARTERS (TGC' S) AND ADVANCE BOOKING CHARTERS (ABC' S) UNDER WHICH EACH PARTY WILL ACCEPT AS CHARTERWORTHY TRANSATLANTIC TRAFFIC ORIGINATED IN THE TERRITORY OF THE OTHER PARTY AND ORGANIZED AND OPERATED PURSUANT TO THE " ADVANCE CHARTER" (TGC OR ABC) RULES OF THAT PARTY. OTHER PROVISIONS THE FOREIGN MINISTERS THEMSELVES NOR THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS COULD SOLVE THEM RAPIDLY. HE ENDED WITH HOPE THAT ONLY TIME COULD PROVIDE THE FLEXIBILITY REQUIRED.

3. CONSENSUS AMONG MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE WAS THAT IN VIEW OF JOINT REQUEST BY THE PARTIES THE MFM SHOULD REMAIN OPEN BUT IN ORDER NOT TO PERMIT MATTER TO DRAG ON INDEFINITELY, COMMITTEE SHOULD REVIEW SITUATION WITH BOTH FOREIGN MINISTERS AGAIN IN THREE MONTHS TIME. U. S. MEMBER (JOVA) SUPPORTED CONSENSUS, STRESSING THAT AS U. S. HAD POINTED OUT IN RECENT OTHER FORUM (PANAMA UNSC) BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS PROVIDED BEST SOLUTIONS FOR DISPUTES. NEVERTHELESS, TO THE EXTENT THAT BOTH PARTIES REQUESTED HELP FROM COMMITTEE, IT SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SAME.

4. AFTER MEETING CLOSED, BATRES TOLD VARIOUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS THAT IN VIEW OF DECISION TO KEEP MFM IN BEING AND TO REVIEW SITUATION IN THREE MONTHS, HE WOULD CONSIDER MEETING OF MINISTERS SUPERFLUOUS AT THIS TIME.
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